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SUBJECT: BLANKET OVERFLIGHT GRANTED BY AZERBAIJAN UNTIL THE  
END OF 2007 FOR OEF AND OIF FLIGHTS

11. (SBU) The Government of Azerbaijan has extended for one year blanket diplomatic overflight clearance for all US Government and contract flights in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in Iraq. The GOAJ renewed this important support for the war against terror in a diplomatic note dated January 16, 2007. From both a political and an operational point of view, the GOAJ's continued blanket overflight clearance is extremely important. In 2006, there were 561 planes which passed through Azerbaijani air space and 175 planes which required overflight and landing permission in Azerbaijan, in support of OEF and OIF.  
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